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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/824,606) Group Art Unit: 3721
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For: ROCK DRILLING RIG AND ROCK)
BREAKING MACHINE)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2006, the period for response to which extends through December 31, 2006 by virtue of having filed a Notice of Appeal on October 31, 2006, the period for filing an Appeal Brief to which extends through December 31, 2006, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in better form for appeal.

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